

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

#C4-85-1848

ORDER AUTHORIZING  
DISCLOSURE OF  
JUVENILE COURT DATABASE  
FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES

WHEREAS, juvenile justice data base records maintained by the State Court Administrator's Office contain sensitive, confidential information; and

WHEREAS, Barry C. Feld, Professor of Law, University of Minnesota Law School, desires to obtain a copy of certain juvenile justice data base records ("the Records") to perform educational and scientific research, and has agreed in writing not to disclose to any third party any information in the Records from which the identity of any individual or other characteristic that could uniquely identify any individual is ascertainable; and

WHEREAS, sound public policy, reflected in Minnesota Statutes, section 13.05, subdivision 7, supports disclosure of the Records pursuant to a nondisclosure agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Rule 2 of the Rules of Public Access to Records of the Judicial Branch, and by virtue of and under the inherent power and statutory authority of the Minnesota Supreme Court to regulate public access to records maintained by the judicial branch, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a copy of the Records be made available to Professor Barry C. Feld subject to the conditions set forth in the May 12, 1994 Nondisclosure Agreement between Professor Feld and the State Court Administrator's Office.

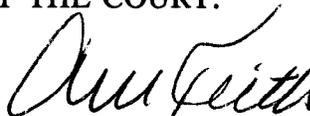
Dated: May/2, 1994

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BY THE COURT:



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A.M. Keith  
Chief Justice